

Office of the Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Bill:

I very much appreciated your telephone call and your sending me a resume. I regret to say that there presently are no positions available in the new Office of Policy and Planning. The Planning Staff consists of only three professionals, two of whom were transferred directly from the planning function of the old EXCOM Staff. The Chief of the Planning Staff already has been named. Similarly, there was a strong feeling among senior managers that the Interdepartmental Affairs Staff person should come from NFAC inasmuch as that Directorate will be providing most of the support for NSC meetings and DCI participation in other interagency forums.

I go into this in some detail only because your credentials are so impressive and I believe with the breadth of your background you could make an important contribution. With your permission, I will keep your resume and should a vacancy occur on the Planning Staff, in particular, I will be in touch.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Robert M. Gates
Director, Office of Policy and Planning

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